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APPENDIX F

PERSONNEL SECURITY STANDARDS

Persons whose conduct and behavior are such that entrusting them with classified information or assigning them to sensitive duties is clearly consistent with the interests of national security include individuals who: are loyal to the United States, comply with laws, have demonstrated dependability in accepting and discharging responsibilities, demonstrate good social adjustment and emotional stability, and have the ability to exercise sound judgement in meeting adversity.

The DON CAF is charged with determining whether an individual is loyal, reliable and trustworthy enough to be eligible for access to classified information or assigned to sensitive duties. In making that determination, the DON CAF evaluates information available which may include information developed by a personnel security investigation and/or information reported by commands. Commanding officers are obligated to report to the DON CAF any information which could impact the loyalty, reliability and trustworthiness evaluation of an individual. Specifically, commands must report any behavior, incident, or allegation which falls under any of following areas of security concern:

1. Involvement in activities which, or sympathetic association with persons who, unlawfully practice or advocate the overthrow or alteration of the United States Government by unconstitutional means
2. Foreign influence concerns or close personal association with foreign nationals or countries
3. Foreign citizenship (dual citizenship) or foreign monetary interests
4. Sexual behavior that is criminal or reflects a lack of judgement or discretion
5. Conduct involving questionable judgement, untrustworthiness, unreliability or unwillingness to comply with rules and regulations, or unwillingness to cooperate with security processing
6. Unexplained affluence or excessive indebtedness
7. Alcohol abuse

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8. Illegal or improper drug use/involvement
9. Apparent mental, emotional or personality disorder(s)
10. Criminal conduct
11. Noncompliance with security requirements
12. Engagement in outside activities which could cause a conflict of interest
13. Misuse of Information Technology Systems